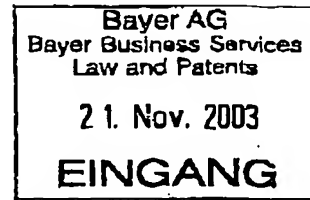


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Applicants : Reiner Fischer, et al.
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Filed : December, 11, 2001
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KETOENOLS AS PESTICIDES AND HERBICIDES
Group Art Unit : 1624
Examiner : B. Kifle

DECLARATION

Dr. Ulrike Wachendorff-Neumann hereby declares:

- that she is an entomologist having studied at the University of Bonn, Germany;
- that she received her doctor's degree at the University of Bonn in 1982;
- that she entered the employ of Bayer in 1982;
- that she has specialized in plant protection (entomology);
- that the following tests have been carried out under her supervision and direction.

Example

Tetranychus test (OP-resistant) (*dip treatment*)

Solvent: 3 parts by weight of dimethylformamide

Emulsifier: 1 part by weight of alkylaryl polyglycol
ether

To produce a suitable preparation of active compound, 1 part by weight of active compound is mixed with the stated amount of solvent and the stated amount of emulsifier, and the concentrate is diluted with water to the desired concentration.

Bean plants (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) which are heavily infested with all development stages of the greenhouse red spider mite or two-spotted spider mite (*Tetranychus urticae*) are treated by being dipped into the active compound preparation of the desired concentration.

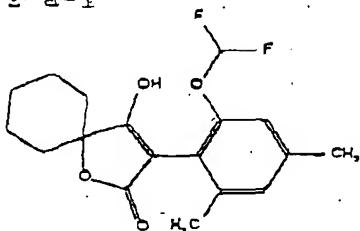
After the desired time, the destruction is determined in %. 100% means that all spider mites have been destroyed; 0% means that no spider mites have been destroyed.

Table

(plant damaging insects)
Tetranychus test (OP-resistant/dip treatment)

Active compound	Active compound concentration in %	Degree of destruction in % after 13 days
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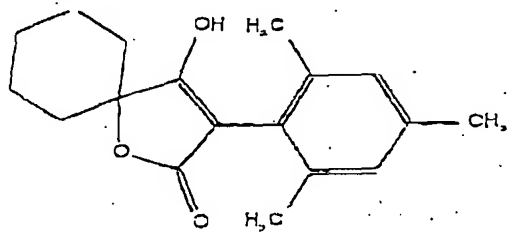


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according to the invention

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known from EP 528 156 (US 5,262,383)

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